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SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS UNDER UNUSUAL OR
EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES -- PERSONAL SITUATIONS

FOR CPOIC RTC SEABEE TEAM

REF: SWC GRADY E. GRIFFIN'S LTR TO OIC, NSU DATED 10 DEC
74.

1. REFERENCE LETTER ADVISED CHIEF GRIFFIN'S FATHER-IN-LAW
IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

2. PLEASE ADVISE CHIEF GRIFFIN OF THE CONTENTS OF MY LTR
TO ALL HANDS DATED 7 JUNE 1973 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF
DEPENDENTS UNDER UNUSUAL OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. MY LTR DATED 7 JUN 73 IS REPEATED IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
"OIC NSU WASHDC IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT TRANSPORTATION TO
DEPENDENTS OF NAVAL SUPPORT UNIT STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
WHOSE CASES ARE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF JOINT TRAVEL REGULA-
TIONS, VOLUME 1, CHAPTER 7, PART C. SPECIFIC CASES ARE (1)
THE DEATH OF DEPENDENT'S PARENT (2) SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES
REQUIRING DEPENDENT'S IMMEDIATE RETURN TO CONUS (3) PHYSI-
CAL/MENTAL CONDITION OF DEPENDENT REQUIRING MEDICAL EVACUA-

TION (4) UNFORESEEN FAMILY PROBLEMS (5) DEATH OR SERIOUS
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ILLNESS OF CLOSE RELATIVES (6) REASONS OF A HUMANITARIAN

OR COMPASSIONATE NATURE AND (7) OTHER SITUATIONS WHICH HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE MEMBER'S PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. SPACE REQUIRED TRANSPORTATION WILL BE GRANTED TO THE DEPENDENT(S) FROM THE POST TO THE DESIGNATED PLACE TO WHICH TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENT(S) IS AUTHORIZED WITH ASSURANCE THAT A REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH CASE AND THE DESTINATION TO WHICH TRANSPORTATION IS AUTHORIZED. HOWEVER, THE RETURN OF THAT DEPENDENT OR DEPENDENTS TO THE POST UNDER THIS AUTHORITY MAY NOT - REPEAT MAY NOT BE RETURNED, AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, UNLESS THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POST DETERMINES THE RETURN OF THE DEPENDENT(S) IS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE RETURN TRANSPORTATION IN WRITING, AND AT LEAST 12 MONTHS REMAIN IN THE MEMBER'S TOUR AT THE POST. WHEN

DEPENDENTS HAVE PERFORMED TRAVEL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS UNIT TO AN APPROPRIATE DESTINATION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS, VOLUME

1, CHAPTER 7, PART C, NO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH TRAVEL IS AUTHORIZED EVEN THOUGH ORDERS ARE SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED. SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE AS STATED ABOVE FORWARD A COMPLETE REPORT BY IMMEDIATE NIACT TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAVAL SUPPORT UNIT STATE DEPARTMENT (A/SY/NSU). THE OIC, NSU WILL MAKE A DETERMINATION AND ADVISE THE POST ACCORDINGLY."

4. CHIEF GRIFFIN'S LETTER HAS EXPLAINED THE EMERGENCY SITUATION, BUT BEFORE TRANSPORTATION FOR HIS CHILDREN CAN BE AUTHORIZED, CONDITIONS MUST EXIST THAT CHIEF GRIFFIN IS UNABLE TO TAKE LEAVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CARE OF HIS

CHILDREN WHILE WIFE IS AWAY ON THE EMERGENCY DUE TO HEAVY OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS OF THE POST REQUIRING GRIFFIN'S PRESENCE AND THAT GRIFFIN IS NOT AUTHORIZED LEAVE BECAUSE OF SAME. DEPENDENT RETURN TO FRANKFURT AT GOV'T EXPENSE WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED BECAUSE HIS PROJECT ROTATION DATE IS OCT 1975; HOWEVER, THIS UNIT WILL ENTERTAIN A REQUEST UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR AN EXTENSION OF 12 MONTHS AT FRANKFURT. REQUEST FOR DESIRES DEPENDENT WIFE TO RETURN TO FRANKFURT AT GOV'T EXPENSE.

5. THIS UNIT WILL HOLD GRIFFIN'S LTR IN ABEYANCE PENDING RESPONSE TO THIS TELEGRAM. KISSINGER

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